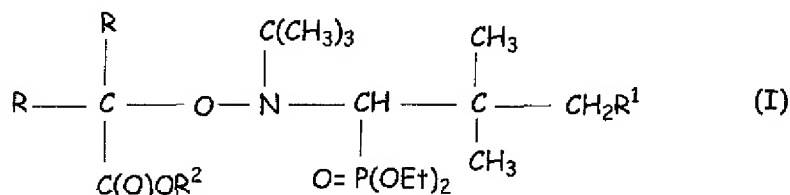


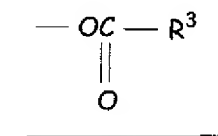
### Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A subject-matter of the invention is alkoxyamines resulting from  $\beta$ -phosphorated nitroxides corresponding to the formula:



in which R represents an alkyl radical having a number of carbon atoms ranging from 1 to 3, R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a residue:



in which R<sup>3</sup> represents an alkyl radical having a number of carbon atoms ranging from 1 to 20, and R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl radical having a number of carbon atoms ranging from 1 to 8, a phenyl radical, an alkali metal, such as Li, Na or K, H<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>, Bu<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup> or Bu<sub>3</sub>HN<sup>+</sup>, exhibiting a kinetic dissociation constant k<sub>d</sub>, measured at 120°C by EPR, of greater than 0.05 s<sup>-1</sup>.  
These compounds can be used as initiators for the (co)polymerizations of at least one monomer which can be polymerized by the radical route.